

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1731**

**PATENT APPLICATION  
Q87775**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Heinz FOCKE

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For: DEVICE FOR PROCESSING TOBACCO DURING THE PRODUCTION OF  
CIGARETTES

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
AND  
REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

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Sir:

In response to the **final** Office Action mailed November 27, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

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